



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Blair Winner)

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Title: Marigold Hybrid 50011)

Group Art Unit 1661

Examiner: A. Para

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on December 31, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 17, 22, 23 and 25-30 as follows:

17. (Amended). Seed produced from the marigold plant of claim 13 that when grown into a marigold plant produces a marigold plant capable of expressing at least one marigold plant 50011 trait selected from the group consisting of: high xanthophyll production, high flower-weight yield, male sterility and fully-double flowers.

22. (Amended). A marigold plant produced by the method of claim 21 that is capable of expressing at least one marigold plant 50011 trait selected from the group consisting of: high xanthophyll production, high flower-weight yield, male sterility and fully-double flowers.

23. (Amended). Seed produced from the marigold plant of claim 22.

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